

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Christopher Fildes on August 30, 2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

In Claim 9, line 1, immediately after "Procedure according to Claim 1," "characterized in that wherein" was deleted and - - wherein the procedure comprises the calculation of a relaxation index- - was inserted.

In Claim 9, line 2, immediately after "relaxation index", "is" was deleted.

In Claim 10, line 1, immediately after "Procedure according to Claim 1," "characterized in that wherein" was deleted and - - wherein the procedure comprises the calculation of a total resources index- - was inserted.

NB10/2/07 In Claim 9, line 2, immediately after "total resources index", "is" was deleted.

Oath/Declaration

2. The oath or declaration is defective. A new oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.67(a) identifying this application by application number and filing date is required. See MPEP §§ 602.01 and 602.02.

The oath or declaration is defective because: